MCNY’s unique Masters of Science in Education: Dual Childhood1-6/Special Education degree is registered by the New York State Education Department and nationally accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Following MCNY’s experientially-based Purpose-Centered Education system, students learn to become an effective teacher by applying the coursework while completing a 10-month residency in urban public schools. The 46-credit 12-month three-semester, or the 16-month four-semester program for employed teaching assistants/uncertified teachers, etc., are for those who want the flexibility of having two initial certifications to teach in general, inclusive or special education classroom settings on the elementary level.

Participate in a challenging curriculum that incorporates full-time coursework and internship requirements with intensive study.

Directly teach and learn how to develop positive relationships with students, colleagues, parents and others in the school community.

Gain hands-on experience and practical knowledge through Constructive Action, a workable plan the student develops and implements.

Through Purpose-Centered Education, clinical experiences are woven with content, culturally-responsive pedagogy and with school-embedded practice, throughout the preparation.

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Sponsored by: New York State My Brothers’ Keeper Initiative
Application Deadline: May 17, 2021
Award: $1000.00 in tuition assistance plus exam vouchers, textbook reimbursements, and MTA Metrocards over the course of the degree program. New York State residency of at least 12 months immediately preceding the summer 2021 semester. Undergraduate cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher preferred and enrollment as a beginning full-time MSED student in the summer 2021 semester.
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Additional conditions for eligibility – must meet one of the following: An individual who has been historically underrepresented in teaching as defined by New York State, which includes American Indian, and Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Black/African American, and Hispanic/Latino, or be economically disadvantaged based on the FAFSA.

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